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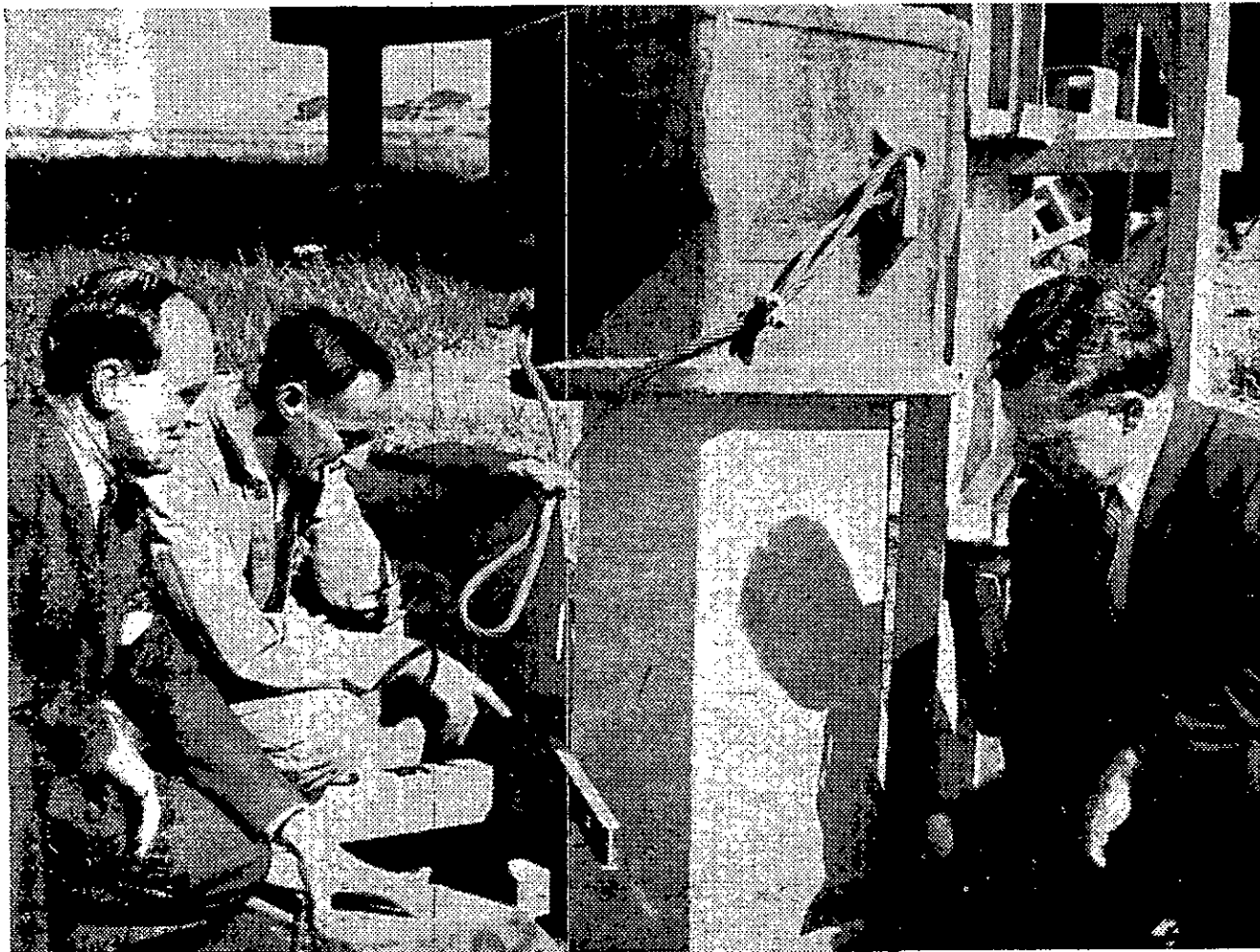
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COUNCILLORS WATCH WORK ON NEW BRIDGE



Councillors Les Crofts and Harry Weaver (right) and contractor Mick McCarthy (centre) watch a pile being driven for the new Millers bridge over Kororoit Creek. Mr. McCarthy of Geelong has just completed construction of the Princes Highway overpass bridge at Laverton.

The contract for the Millers Road bridge is for \$63,000 and construction should be completed in 10 months.

"Test of Power"

The first "test of power" between non party and labor councillors arose over the election last Tuesday of a Council representative to the Hospital Committee.

Until the election of Cr. H. Weaver to succeed the late Cr. S. McIntosh, the Labor caucus held the majority of votes in the council.

When nominations were called for the Altona hospital management committee representative, Cr. den Dulk nominated the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, and Cr. L. Crofts nominated Cr. P. Burns.

Crs. Lee and den Dulk are Labor men; Crs. Crofts and Burns are non-party councillors.

When the vote was taken, it tied at four votes each for both Cr. Lee and Cr. Burns.

Crs. Crofts, Grant, Lynch and Weaver voted for Cr. Burns.

Being one of the nominees Cr. Burns refrained from voting.

Crs. Bond, den Dulk and Ginfifer voted for Cr. Lee.

But as the president, Cr. Lee announced voting as four each he must have recorded his own vote with the other three Labor councillors.

The president, having the casting vote, had to decide whether to use that casting vote to favour himself.

The council chamber strained to hear how the vote would go.

Cr. Lee announced he would cast his vote in favour of Cr. Burns.

Cr. Burns was elected to the Hospital Committee of management.

The new man on the Shire Council, Cr. Harry Weaver, has already got into the thick of the administration of the Shire. On Monday night he took over

the portfolio of social welfare and health, and was appointed to the parks, foreshore and properties committee.

He was given the job of inquiring into and reporting on the problem of "stubby" throw-away drink bottles that are said to be causing great concern.

Cr. Weaver will inquire into the problems the no-deposit, no-return bottles are causing in railway carriages, on the beaches and in the parks.

Cr. Burns was elected to be the council's representative on the committee of management of the Altona Community Hospital.

He was also appointed as the council representative (Cr. den Dulk is already one) on the Western Municipalities Association.

Cr. Crofts was appointed council representative on the Altona Youth Club Committee.

And Cr. Lynch was elected to the Altona Youth Hall committee of management, replacing the retired Cr. Jurga.

Vacancies were caused by the road death of the late Cr. S. G. McIntosh in the latter part of last year.

SMASH-GRAB IN CIVIC PARADE

Transistors and watches were stolen and stock damaged in a smash and grab raid at Seaholme Furnishers, Civic Pde., Altona, in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

The breaking of the window at 1.10 a.m. awoke the owners of the business, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keane, who sleep in a flat above the shop.

The council had been given a number of reports on wanton destruction by vandals in the shire.

The vandalism was to public property — owned by the shire. The items mentioned were:—

- ★ Breaking and entering the Altona East Library;
- ★ Breaking and entering the Altona Public Library and the theft of \$3 and other materials;

- ★ Damage to the cricket pavilion during the holidays; and
- ★ Damage to the hockey pavilion while it is still being built.

All the acts of vandalism and theft were over the school holidays.

The Altona East Branch Library breaking was reported to the Police on December 28, who inspected the premises.

The thieves entered the Library by removing the air conditioning grid.

Both locked draws were broken open and a small amount of change was stolen. There was no other theft or damage.

Police referred the matter to

C.I.B. which has investigated without success.

The Council's property supervisor has replaced grid effectively and repaired drawers.

However, the Altona Public Library was broken into on Saturday, February 3. The matter was reported to Police. Some pens and other stationery disappeared and approximately \$3 in cash was stolen.

The matter of cash at the Library which is either petty cash or the odd cents from fines or printing services, has been a matter of re-organised security.

The Cricket Pavilion was damaged during the holidays when louvre windows were broken by persons unknown.

Such were replaced voluntarily by Mr. Robert Harrison and a claim has now been made on the Insurance Company for cost of glass.

The Shire Engineer Mr. R. L. Simmons reported that during the Christmas break, all windows in the Hockey Pavilion now being constructed at the western end of Grant Reserve were broken.

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New Brothers Arrive for St. Pauls



Three new teachers for St. Paul's College arrive at Essendon Airport from the U.S.A. They were met by the Head Master, Br. William Callaghan, S.M., who above is preparing to enter the car. The teachers are (left to right) Br. James Buckley, S.M., Br. Joseph Scheible, S.M., and Br. Thomas Scheper, S.M. (See Story Page 4).

EDITORIAL

FREE TUITION

There is no free education in Victoria. The Government provides free tuition in schools with a minimum of equipment. All other educational needs, aids and amenities, libraries and canteens must be supplied by parents and friends.

It is true that the Government liberally subsidises these funds on the basis that the State helps those who help themselves.

In addition parents pay the not inconsiderable sums for school books and equipment for each child and further make contributions to sports and other funds.

Under our present economic system this situation must be accepted and indeed there are points in its favour.

For thus we are in a grand sense all partners in education.

Government, taxpayers, parents and supporters and teaching staff are co-operating to achieve the best for the young. The evidence of such co-operation is most notable in Altona. In this aspect it is remarkable that so early in their being the two secondary schools in Millers-rd. are moving toward the ultimate—Assembly Halls.

It can be said that the young people of Altona are of good report. Their sporting prowess and scholastic achievement have been outstanding. But more importantly their general standing in the community is good. Notwithstanding all this there are deficiencies.

No system of education is complete unless it makes a proper place for presentation of spiritual ideals.

While opportunity is given for religious instruction in our State schools there is insufficient voluntary staff to cover necessary classes.

Some consideration should also be given to the need for a chaplain at one or other of our secondary schools.

Are we as parents and citizens doing all we can to convert tuition into education?

COUNCIL CHALLENGED TO INVESTIGATE VANDALISM

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Windows had been broken from time to time prior to this, whilst construction was under way. The matter was reported to Police, and investigations are proceeding.

However, it is now proposed not to replace the windows until works on the pavilion generally have reached near-completion and by this time, the external lighting will have been erected and will help towards security of the building and so protect the windows and all of the property, for that matter, the engineer told the meeting.

Cr. Burns informed the meeting: "I had looked at the hockey pavilion when I was showing a friend over the shire on Saturday."

"I can say I was greatly shocked. 'Why are there not guards to protect the windows from stones? Every one of the top windows were broken.'"

Mr. Simmons replied that there were guards over the windows, but these were to prevent people from getting in.

They were not fine enough to stones.

Cr. Burns said "I think they should be fine enough to stop stones."

Cr. J. J. Ginifer asked why the hockey pavilion in particular was being attacked by vandals.

Mr. Simmons said there was far more vandalism committed or "something new".

He said a local bank was the target for vandals when it was being built.

"Every kid in Altona had his name scrawled on the wall while it was going up."

"The bank let it go for about three months then painted it over."

"There was a little more... but it died down. There was not so much trouble later."

"And this will happen with the hockey pavilion, I'm sure."

The shire engineer agreed to submit a report on the cost of protecting the windows of the hockey pavilion with finer mesh.

ALTONA—A SHIRE OR A CITY?

A report on the benefits or otherwise of Altona becoming a city and the division of the shire into subdivisions is to be prepared by the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, MLA, requested at the council meeting last Monday night that this information be compiled and presented at the meeting on February 26.

Mr. Waters said yesterday that he understood Cr. Ginifer required the provisions of the Local Government Act relating to changing from a shire to a city and desires details of benefits and disadvantages to be gained from such a change.

Salvation Army to Play in Altona

The Melbourne Staff Band of the Salvation Army will play in Logan Reserve next Sunday afternoon from 2-30 p.m. and again in the evening after 6 p.m.

Activities of the band will commence in the morning at 10-30 a.m. when one section of the band will undertake a short march through the streets of Altona before conducting the normal Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. at the Altona Citadel in Queen-st.

The second section also will leave the Citadel at 10-30 a.m. to undertake four open-air meetings around the town.

A musical program lasting about 1½ hours will be presented in the Reserve in Pier-st. in the afternoon.

At 6 p.m. a two-hour evening service will be conducted in the gardens.

The Melbourne Staff Band has a long and colourful history, dating back to 1890.

Interstate visits and national broadcasts have made the band well-known throughout the Commonwealth. Its regular Sunday campaigning in Melbourne suburbs and beyond to Victorian country centres has given it a powerful influence and a high reputation as an evangelical musical power. A tour of New Zealand was made in 1959.

Notable features of the band's varied activities are its association with the great Carols by Candlelight Festival in Melbourne, and its Christmas programs at Pentridge Gaol, where these have been presented annually for more than half a century.

Bandmaster Charles Scott, appointed to this position in 1964, has had over 30 years association with the band.

The present band leader is Colonel Harry Goffin, a New Zealand Salvation Army Officer, who has held appointments in Australia for approximately 10 years.

St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Classes

Classes are now being held at the Youth Hall, Civic Pde., and enrolments are being taken for a Home Nursing Course which will commence on Thursday week.

Every person interested in First Aid is invited to attend at the Youth Hall every Thursday night at 8 p.m.

The only qualifications needed is an interest in First Aid and a willingness to attend lectures. All senior members must be over 16 years of age.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

P. and N. Grant, with 73 points, won the Stableford event played at Kooringal Golf Club on Saturday, February 10.

Altona and Laverton Separate Parishes

Altona and Laverton are no longer the one Catholic parish. St. Mary's, Altona, and Queen of Peace, Laverton, began operating independently of each other from January 20.

Father V. Rubeo is now parish priest of Queen of Peace and has moved to Ulm-st., Laverton, where a new presbytery is being established.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8864.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8888.

Queen of Peace Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Rubeo, Ulm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School. Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 390 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcome you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius. Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister: Mr. Bert Edwards, Home Missionary.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and worship.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship

Session Clerk: Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmar Ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Worship

per share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5178.

SALVATION ARMY Queen Street, Altona. Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

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St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

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G.F.S. RESUMES ON TUESDAY

St. Eanswythe's Girls' Friendly Society will resume next Tuesday, February 20, in the Church Hall.

JUNIORS (aged 7-10) at 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.; and SENIORS (11-14) 6-30 to 8 p.m.

Juniors, please note new times and day.

For further information ring Miss Nevitt at 398-1114.

DRAMA GROUP MEETING

On Monday next, February 19, the Altona Drama Group will meet at the Civic Hall at 8 p.m.

This meeting will be of interest and value to both experienced and new members as it has been organised by Mrs. Gwladys Winfield, who is in-charge of the Theatre Workshop within the group.

The activities planned are aimed at assisting all to overcome any self-consciousness when portraying various roles, the building up of confidence and encouraging observance of people and their habits.

This will be a fun-filled evening and all interested persons are welcome.

HOCKEY CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

Main office-bearers elected at the annual meeting of the Altona Hockey Club are Mr. Ron Ford, president, Mr. Des Smith, secretary, and Mr. Frank Ranger, treasurer.

Under-age secretary is Mr. Jim Studley.

Mr. Ford has also been elected by the Victorian Hockey Association to the Victorian Executive Council.

Training for Altona players has commenced and is held each Tuesday and Thursday. Players are asked to register as soon as possible with the secretary.

English Migrant Becomes 'Dinkum Aussie'

"The Young Australian Girl" was how fellow workers and friends in England referred to a sixteen year old migrant back in England on a 12 months holiday.

Janet Shaw was born in England but with her family migrated to Australia in 1960. At the beginning of 1967 she returned on a working holiday.

Janet worked for a firm of accountants, Barren and Barren, in York, Yorkshire, only 20 miles from where she was born. But she was always called the Australian girl.

In Janet's own words she said she "had a marvellous time" with the firm and on leaving to come home was presented with a gift, flowers and a poem specially written in her honour.

Last Tuesday she arrived back in Australia on board the "Canberra."

Janet is the younger child of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shaw, of David Street Altona, and has an elder brother and sister.

Two years ago her aunt, Mrs. Edna Hewdey, came to Australia for a short holiday and stayed 12 months.

On her return to England she took Janet along with her. Janet was to have come home alone to Australia but Mrs. Hewdey could not resist another holiday here and is back for another 12 months stay.

Janet is now typically Australian she wanted her father.

She wanted to come home for Christmas but her parents persuaded her to have Christmas with her grandmother in England.

During her holiday she regularly received copies of the "Altona Star" to keep up with events of the "Stars, Saints and Sinners".

She was one of the first members of S.S.S.

In fact Janet is the lass whose letter from England was published in the columns of S.S.S.

She disagreed with the spelling of Engelbert Humperdinck (a name such as that deserves mis-spelling — Lord knows if this is right anyway).

While back in England Mrs. Hewdey also learnt what a small place this world can be.

During a stay as a patient in a Yorkshire Hospital the nurses learned of her holiday in Australia.

One asked if she had possibly met up with a relative who had migrated.

Mrs. Hewdey explained the size of this land but following further conversation realised she had met the relative a number of times—he is a frequent visitor to the Shaw home in Altona.

Like Janet, Mr. Shaw also has been won completely over by Australia.

He loves the country and the heat — said he thrived on the day of 110 deg.

His regret is that he did not get here sooner.

If plans of many years ago had eventuated he would have been born and reared in Australia.

An earlier migrant, his uncle, talked his parents into migrating too.

They were packed ready to come when his uncle was killed and the plans abandoned.

At that time Mr. Shaw was on his way into the world but had not actually been born.

He says he hankered for Australia from the day he was born and it took him until 1960 to get here.

More of his family will be arriving in Australia.

His sister, Mary, and her husband, Brian Attack and their two children leave England this month on their way to Sydney.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK AT W'TOWN

Next Monday the mobile units of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service will be visiting Williamstown and Sunshine. The itinerary is—

WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN HALL Monday, February 19, 1-30 to 4-30 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.

SUNSHINE TOWN HALL, Monday, February 19, 9-45 a.m. to 3-15 p.m.

Three New Heads at Secondary Schools

Altona High, Altona North High and Altona North Technical School have all started 1968 under new leadership.

At last Altona High has a head master appointed for a five-year term.

Only nine years old, the school has had three different heads in the past three years and the new head is the fifth in the school's short history.

On the other hand Altona North High and the Technical school have had but the one leader since their foundation.

Both high schools have reintroduced matriculation courses in the humanities and the sciences.

There will be classes in French, English Literature and Art, but these classes will be smaller.

The German language will be taught at Altona North High this year at Form 1 level.

Mr. Roberts' policy is to continue the fine work of his predecessors, but as the price of progress is change some modifications will be introduced as he sees fit.

Altona High School

Mr. George L. Shee, B.A., Dip.Ed., has taken up duties as Altona High School head master.

He came from Greythorn High and previously was acting head master of Boronia High.

Earlier in England, he taught French from Form 1 to Upper Sixth level.

This year, besides Mr. Shee, the school has 35 teachers.

Another two are needed—one for science and the other for geography and general subjects.

Total enrolment is 655 and of these 35 students will be studying for matriculation and 66 for leaving.

The choice of subjects available at matriculation level is wider than many other schools at the start of matriculation.

Most of the students are getting the course they desired.

Altona North High

Mr. Roy W. Roberts, B.Sc., B.Ed., T.P.T.C., is the new principal of Altona North High School.

Mr. Roberts' experience includes 10 years in primary schools followed by 19 years in secondary schools at Coburg and Watsonia. As senior master at Watsonia he transferred on promotion to Altona.

Enrolments at 853 are slightly up. There are 49 teachers on the staff which can be considered satisfactory.

Matriculation courses in science and humanities will be covered.

Thirty-nine students have enrolled for these courses. Commerce students will take accountancy by correspondence.

It is expected that there will

Altona North Tech.

A chartered engineer, Mr. J. A. Douglas, A.M.I.E. (Aust.), is now principal of Altona North Technical School.

For four years he was vice-principal of Footscray Technical College and earlier was for five years at the Victorian Railways Technical College.

Both Mr. Douglas and his wife have been for many years residents of Williamstown.

For most of his career Mr. Douglas has worked in and around Footscray.

Enrolments at the school at 706 are slightly more than last year.

With a staff of 42 teachers no problems are envisaged at the school.

The school's big project, the Assembly Hall, is progressing. Tenders for its construction close on February 20.

Following is the poem written especially for Janet Shaw by the manager of Barren and Barren an English firm of accountants:

Janet Shaw,
Always wore
Her skirts
Quite high
Above the Floor.
Summer heat,
Or Winter Freeze,
They stopped
a foot
Above her knees.
And though she never
did complain,
She must have felt
a numbing pain,
As from the North.
The Wintery breeze
Whistled round
The Antipodes.
But time flies by,
And she must go.
Leaving behind
The ice and snow,
And soon Australian sun
will thaw,
The frozen end
Of Janet Shaw.
We wish her well,
And hope that she
Remembers us at B. & B.
For though we've known
her just a year
We've got quite used to
her being here.
And it has been a lot
of fun,
To have a year's
Australian sun.

Altona Ladies' Hockey Club

Any girls wishing to play hockey this year please get in touch with Mrs. V. Smith, 37 Queen Street, before March 4, 1968.

Top Librarian to be flown here

One of the top eight Librarians in Australia is to be flown from Hobart to Melbourne to meet the shire council which may choose her to be the next shire librarian.

She may replace Mr. Laurie James who resigned the position and left at the end of January.

Advertising for a successor to Mr. James, the council received three applications.

One was from a woman librarian in Hobart, another was from a similarly qualified man in Perth, and a third was from a Melbourne man.

It is understood that the Melbourne man is not qualified.

At its first meeting of the year on Monday night, the shire council agreed to Cr. Burns recommendation that the woman be flown from Hobart to meet the council meeting in private as a general purposes committee.

He said the council should bear the cost of the fares for the woman.

These, he said, would be about \$70.

The names of the applicants were privately circulated to the councillors in a confidential memo.

They were not made public.

When Mr. James' resigned, the branch librarian, Miss Elizabeth Obendorf, attended to the duties of Librarian and the general supervision of the Library.

Then on Tuesday, February 6, the Technical Librarian, Mrs.

M. Allen, returned to duty from holidays and assumed the duties of Librarian-in-charge.

The names and applications of the three people who answered the council's advertisement were tabled at the meeting of the council's staff committee on Monday, February 5.

The committee recommended that certain applicants be interviewed by the general purpose committee at 7.30 p.m. next Monday.

At last Monday night's council meeting, Cr. Burns said that as the appointment was so important, and the cost of flying the woman from Hobart to meet the council was a thing to be considered, he would suggest that the interview be conducted by the whole council meeting as the general purposes committee rather than it be conducted by the staff committee.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters, said the woman was very highly qualified. She held a Fellowship in her profession and a degree. She was one of the eight top librarians in Australia, he said.

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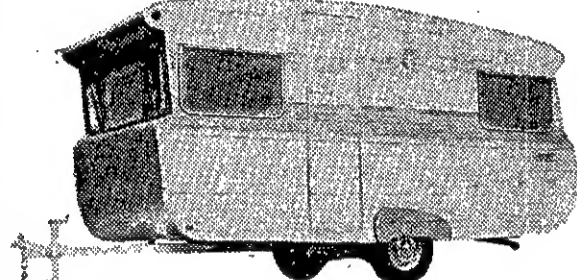
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FIRST AID COURSE

A First Aid Course to be conducted by the St. John Ambulance Association will commence at Prince Henry's Hospital on Thursday, the 15th of February, at 5.30 p.m.

The course consists of thirteen weekly lectures and demonstrations, the final week being the examination.

Certificates are awarded on completion of the course.

Lectures will be given by Resident Medical Officers of Prince Henry's Hospital and the demonstration by St. John Ambulance Association instructors. The fee for the course which is open to the public, is \$2.00 plus 80c for First Aid Handbook and 40c for bandages, being a total of \$3.20.

Persons interested in participating in the course are invited to ring Prince Henry's Hospital Public Relations Department, 62 5551.

WINTER PENNANT TABLE TENNIS

Entries are now invited from any persons or teams interested in competing in the Winter Pennant.

This competition runs from April to September. Entry forms are available at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown, (397 6863), or from Secretary Roy Warrior, 6/35 Hutcheson St., Moonee Ponds.

Interest in table tennis, particularly among the junior players, has been stimulated by the coaching classes conducted under the supervision of Roy Warrior, A grade Coach.

Several local schools also may add table tennis to their sports agenda this year, and the facilities at the Centre may be made available to other schools by arrangement with officials at the Centre.

Altona Lifesaving Teams Qualify For Victorian Championships

Last Sunday Altona lifesavers competed at the carnival held at Frankston.

From the start it seemed Altona would have a bad day. Only one point was gained by David McCulloch in the men's musical flags.

Then came the surprise. First came the qualifying position in the men's alarm belt by Reg. Swarbrick and finally the senior men's reel and line team also qualified for the Victorian Championships. The junior boys reel and line missed out qualifying by only a point.

The women's relay team managed to get into the finals, but missed out on a place. It is hoped the senior women's and junior boys' teams will qualify at next week's carnival at Chelsea.

Swimmers in the qualifying teams were: Peter Stokes, Reg Swarbrick, Ziggy Jablonski, Colin Cotter, Roy Bailey, Eddie Kip.

INDOOR CARNIVAL

Last week the Club sent a team to the M.S.B.A. carnival at the City Baths. Although Altona performed much better than previously, they were generally beaten by faster swimmers on the night.

Altona gained many places in the heats, but only fast times were taken into account. The teams competing were Esplanade-Middle Park, South Melbourne, Williamstown and Altona.

Some of the results were A. Willatt, under 12 breast stroke first; J. Hogan under 14 breast stroke, third; Colin Meade, under 16 breast stroke, second; C. Meade under 18 breast stroke, second; open breast stroke, B. Allen, second; S. Edwards, third; under 12 free-style, G. Meade third, K. Waters, third; under 14 free-style C. Meade, first; J. Hogan and A. Whillett, second; under 16 free-style C. Meade second; H. Harley second; under 18 free-style, A. Hudson third; S. Edwards third; open free-style, B. Allen third; S. Butters second; under 16 relay, Altona boys second, Altona girls third; chin carry, girls second and third; under 18 relay, girls second, boys third.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Early this month the Executive Committee met at the Life-saving Club. Several points of note are: Learn to swim is progressing satisfactorily, and many members have gained certificates for 25-100 yards and have been passed on to the coaches for further training.

First Aid Officer reported that up to date there had been 92 first aid cases, 17 of which had been sent to the doctor for further treatment. 11 of those were caused by broken glass and most of the remainder by shells.

The Lifesaving club was very concerned at the apathy shown by the public when a shark alarm was given on one of the patrols. People are reminded that whenever such an alarm is given by lifesavers, all people should clear the water immediately and should not return until the all-clear has been sounded.

Mr. Henk Kip reported that Operation Beach Clean which is unique to Altona and originally suggested by members of the Lifesaving club, has now been taken up by Black Rock, where members of various clubs in the community are participating in a similar venture to Altona. It is to be hoped that this type of organisation will spread around Port Phillip Bay.

MOTOR BOAT POLICE ACTIVE ON THE BAY

Lack of prominently painted registration number on a boat caught the attention of the Police motor boat squad in December and earned the owner a \$20 fine in Williamstown Court last week. Several owners were fined for offences under the Boating Act.

Darrel Charles Brookes of Niddrie was fined \$20 for failing to have the registration numbers displayed on his boat when intercepted in Port Phillip Bay, Williamstown, on December 9, 1967. He was also fined \$10 for having no flame arrester fitted to the motor of his boat.

Raymond Knights of Nelson Place, Williamstown was fined \$10 for operating a boat at night on Hobsons Bay without lights showing.

He told Police he had been fishing on November 17 and his lights ran out of kerosene on the way back.

Alexander John Mather of Yarraville was fined \$10 for failing to have an approved life jacket for each person on board his boat when stopped by the Police Motor Boat Squad on Port Phillip off Williamstown on October 14, 1967.

St. Paul's College Increases Staff

Three American Brothers recently joined the staff of St. Paul's College, the Catholic regional college for boys conducted by the Society of Mary (Marianists) at Altona North.

Brs. James Buckley, S.M., Joseph Scheible, S.M. and Thomas Scheper, S.M., arrived in Melbourne on January 31st to join nine other Marianists already at the school, now in its fourth year.

Brs. Buckley and Scheible are both from Cleveland, Ohio, and Br. Scheper is from Dayton, Ohio.

Br. Buckley attended the University of Dayton, a school conducted by the Brothers' Order in Dayton, Ohio, and there majored in Social Studies and Theology. He graduated with a B.S. in Education in 1966.

After his graduation from the university, Br. Buckley taught Religion for one and a half years at the Marianists' St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, a senior school for boys with an enrolment of 2,000 students. He also spent some time working on the construction of the Society of Mary's "Bergamo," an apostolic and retreat centre in Dayton.

At St. Paul's Br. Buckley teaches Religion, History and Language Arts. He will also coach the schools baseball team, hoping to bring them to a second premiership in the Victorian Baseball Association, 1st Division, which the Under-15 team won last year.

Br. Scheible, after receiving his degree in Education from the University of Dayton, taught in Marianist secondary schools in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Brooklyn, New York, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In 1956, he was assigned to St. Joseph College, the Order's International Secondary School in Yokohama, Japan. Among his other achievements during his ten years in Japan, he was Scoutmaster of the International Boy Scout Troop at the college.

Following his term in Japan, Brother Scheible taught for one

year at Cathedral Latin School, Cleveland, Ohio, before coming to Australia. At the school in Altona North, he works in the departments of Religion, History, and Language Arts.

Br. Scheper came to Australia after teaching for several years at Cathedral Latin School, Cleveland. There he taught Mathematics. As Athletic Director at the school, he coached tennis for three years and basketball for one.

Br. Scheper received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton in 1964. A year later he received a degree in Education from the same university.

As a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in the U.S., he studied at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., during 1966, and at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, during 1967.

In addition to teaching Mathematics and Science at St. Paul's Br. Scheper will assist the Athletic Department. He will be in charge of basketball for the school and will coach tennis, the sport in which during his own high school days he was State Doubles Champion in Ohio.

Br. William Callahan, S.M., Headmaster of St. Paul's College, also added two lay teachers to his staff this year. The faculty is now comprised of twelve Marianists, one of whom is a priest, and five full time and two part time lay teachers.

The school's enrolment for 1968, according to Br. Callahan, is 534 students in forms one through four.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Pennant results last Saturday were as follows:—

No. 1 Side d Richmond Union (3) 135-73; G. McNeilage, F. Nielsen, R. Don, J. Mather (s), 27-23; P. Whitmore, W. Walsh, I. Douglas, A. Molloy (s), 45-13; D. Nettleton, L. O'Donnell, S. Carton, J. Fisher (s) 37-18; J. Stephens, T. Mitchell, L. Cox, G. Russell (s), 26-19.

No. 2 side d Moonee Ponds 4, 94-87. L. Crofts, W. Probert, R. Douglas, C. McDonald (s), 13-28; L. Craig, J. Newton, W. Condon, H. Bromley (s) 22-19; A. Webster, C. Williams, A. Hill, T. Burke (s), 28-22; W. Miles, D. Waters, N. Richardson, J. Flynn (s) 31-18.

No. 3 side were d by Footscray R.S.L. 1, 96-93. J. Pugsley, H. Harris, H. Martin, F. Douglas (s) 17-36; L. Thorneycroft, E. Franks, G. Paul, W. Inglis (s), 23-25; D. Siphon, J. Buckley, W. Harrison, T. Oliver (s), 23-22; H. Blair, J. Cox, B. Harrison, K. Andress (s), 30-13.

No. 4 side were defeated by Ormond Park 3, 94-121. L. Hyde, D. Mackellar, T. Sutton, G. Aberton (s), 22-35; B. Nicholls, J. Shillington, S. Pilcher, C. Griffiths (s), 19-45; R. Allen, T. McMahon, D. Nicholls, E. Jemmeson (s), 11-28; J. Clark, J. Bartolo, P. Kelly, J. Carr (s), 42-13.

Next Saturday's games are:—

No. 1 side v Port Melbourne 2 at home.

No. 3 side v Aberfeldie 3 at home.

No. 2 side v West Coburg 5 away.

No. 4 side v Seddon 1 away. On Sunday there was a good attendance — select your own fours was the order of the day;

Annual General Meeting of Darts Association

The 50th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Altona R.S.L. on Thursday, 22nd February, 1968, commencing at 8 p.m., at which all interested Club members are cordially invited to attend.

At this meeting nominations of teams shall close.

Nominations for the various offices will be received between now and the meeting, which offices are:—

Office: President (1) N. Jessop retiring; Vice-President (2) vacant; Gen. Secretary (1) vacant; Asst. Secretary (1) R. Rose retiring; Treasurer (1) A. Shipsey retiring; Assistant Treasurer (1) vacant; Publicity Officer (1) R. Rose retiring; Registration Secretary (1) R. Rose retiring.

once again the winning rink was from Newport. Mr. McKellar skipped the four.

Next Sunday the Club visits Wonthaggi on a picnic day. The bus will leave the club's western gate near the Civic Offices at 9 a.m.

ALTONA TEAM WINS RVBA C GRADE FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

Len O'Donnell skipped the winning four made up of Albie Webster, Harold Bromley and Bill Condon that won the C Grade Fours Championship of the R.V.B.A. at St. Kilda on Tuesday, February 6.

Heartiest congratulations from all at the club.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

WEIDEMANN—GUNN MARRIAGE



Rings were exchanged at the marriage of Pamela Rae Gunn with Colin Digby Weidemann at the Baptist Church, Altona, last Saturday.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Gunn, of 25 Blyth-st., Altona, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Weidemann, of Bentleigh.

The bride made her Empire-line gown of madier satin appliqued with lace. A flowered headpiece held her veil and she carried a bouquet of frangipani.

She was attended by her sister, Elaine, who wore a long frock of yellow shantung, wore frangipani in her hair and carried a posy of the same flowers.

Best man was Mr. Ray Peters.

The bride's mother chose an aqua ensemble with white accessories and aqua hat and the

groom's mother wore a pink lace ensemble with matching hat and black accessories.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a green shantung frock and jacket and white accessories.

The couple are honeymooning in Queensland and New South Wales and on their return will move into their new home at Glen Waverley.

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M.H.R. HOME FROM HOLIDAY

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Mr. Lee is Member for Lalor in the House of Representatives.

LADIES KEEP FIT CLASS

Ladies Keep Fit and Figure Improvement Class commences next Wednesday, February 10, at 10 a.m. R.S.L. MEMORIAL HALL, Sargood-st., Altona.

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Going Away Party for Girls off to New Zealand

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Molloy of 74 Maidstone St., Altona, held a going-away party for their daughter Carmel and her friend Miss Ann Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less Dunn of Kookaburra Ave., Altona.

On Monday, February 19, Carmel and Ann sail on the Archiello-Lauro for a 6 month working holiday in New Zealand.

Approx. 120 people attended the party including Mr. Ray Molloy, cousin of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn parents of Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Jones Senr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Many friends of Carmel and Ann, including Carmel's work friend Lee Gunston from the Department of Agriculture and Ann's friend from work, Mrs. Inva from the Postmaster General's Department.

The party was brought to a climax when the going-away cake was cut and Mr. Molloy presented both girls with a stirring silver St. Christopher medal, being the patron saint of travellers.

The evening ended with a small gathering of close friends sitting in the lounge room singing to music provided by Vive (Hoover) Michalak's guitar.

All friends and relatives wish both Carmel and Ann a safe journey and an extremely enjoyable time.

SIXTH GENERATION

The sixth generation William Shannon was born at Williamstown District Hospital on February 8.

He is the first child of proud parents Lyn and Bill Shannon of Hancock Street, Altona, and the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents — Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon of Maidstone Street, Altona, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch of Hancock Street, Altona.

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VOGELE-TROY MARRIAGE



Cutting the cake at the reception at the Civic Hall following their marriage on February 3 at St. Mary's Church, Altona, are Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Robert Voge.

Father Kelleher officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Iris Kay Troy, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Troy, of Maidstone-st., Altona.

She wore a gown of dimple satin beneath her full-length coat-of-guipure lace and a matching lace pillbox hat held in place her full-length veil.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Patricia, and the groom's sister, Beverley, who both wore gowns of lemon Swiss haispot voile.

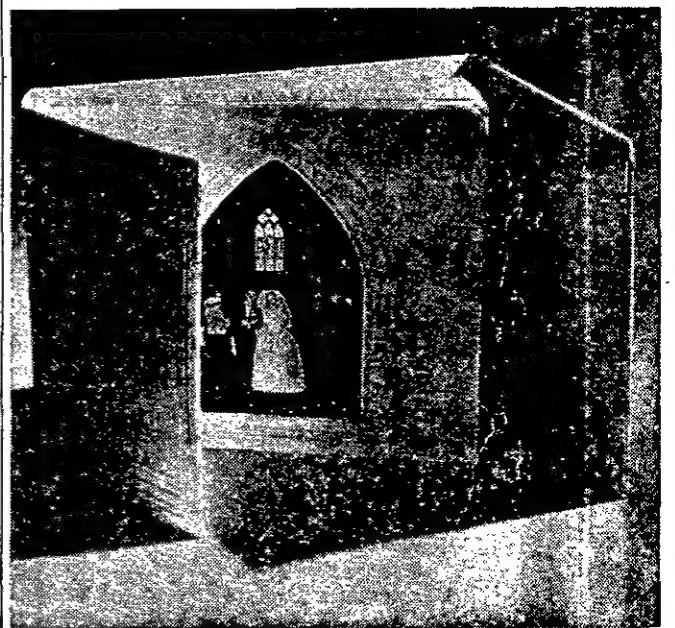
The groom, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Voge, of Bunting-crt., Altona North, was attended by his brothers, Ivan and Ronald.

A pale pink silk organza ensemble and hot pink accessories were worn by the bride's mother and the groom's mother chose a navy linen ensemble and pink and navy accessories.

Guests from Bendigo and Kerang attended the reception and telegrams came from relatives in Darwin and South Australia.

When the couple left the reception for their honeymoon destination, Adelaide, the bride wore a white linen coat dress and orange accessories.

On their return they moved into their own home at Altona West.



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ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

After last Friday's meeting, there are a number of members who will not be making certain mistakes with their colour slides again.

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Much to the amusement and enjoyment of the visitors from the Williamstown Camera Club some of the comments were extremely funny and added a touch of humour to the night's entertainment.

"Table-top Technique" will be explained by Mr. J. Merrills on Friday, February 16 with a graphic demonstration also being given. As there have been many questions from members about this side of photography, it will be a night not to miss.

Also on this night, all entries for the monthly competition are to be handed to the secretary. The call of the sea will be strong on the 16th as the topic is seascape.

This could include natural coastal scenery, wave study, open sea boats, or anything maintaining a marine interest.

So weigh anchors everyone and let's have a sail full of entries, be it black and white or colour.

ALTONA ROTARY'S FIFTH BIRTHDAY

The Altona Rotary Club celebrated the fifth anniversary of its Charter with a dinner at Shirley Park, Altona North last Thursday.

President Peter Perry welcomed members and guests, including District Governor Barton Hack and his wife Eileen, area representative Ivan Stevens and his wife Lorna, Lions Club President Len Rowe and Merle, Apex Club Vice-President Ian Wallace and Jean, Les and Shirley King, and Alex and Val Oliver from Williamstown Club.

Alex Oliver was president of Williamstown Rotary at the time of the formation of Altona Club.

The club history was reviewed by Past President Jim Waters and Past President John Leyden made a presentation to Williamstown Rotarian Ray King who, as District Governor's special representative brought about the formation of Altona Rotary with 25 charter members of whom 12 are still active. Present membership is 35.

Rotarian Harry Kim has the honour of being the club's first senior active member.

The evening was brightened with musical entertainment ably presented by Eunice McGowan and Fred Phillips as well as audience participation conducted by Verdun Newnam.

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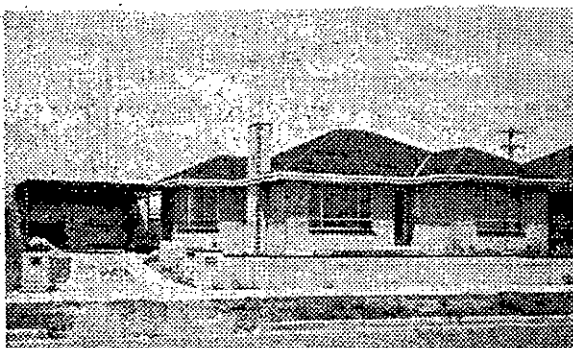
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CRICKET REPORT

A GRADE TURF

Altona were at home to CYMS in what is a most important game for both teams.

Altona won the toss and decided to bat. It was evident very early that runs were going to be hard to come by due to good bowling, keen fielding and a slow outfield.

CYMS were soon on top, having dismissed Bob McLeod, Damian Young, and Graeme Hosken before the score had reached 10. Steve Reiger at this stage was bowling particularly well, his first 5 overs were in fact, maidens.

Wickets continued to fall, however Barry Crittenley, continuing with the good form shown by him in the previous game dug in and slowly began to get on top of the bowling.

Altona were all out immediately after tea for the miserable total of 91, of the 10 wickets to fall, 3 fell to very questionable decisions and the local supporters voiced their opinions as the umpires left the ground.

Coach John Cooney instructed his players to forget the incidents and to show CYMS that Altona were still good enough to win through.

Dick Conradi, playing his first game with the seniors for several seasons opened the bowling with Bob Dare and both indicated that they were trying hard. The break was not long in coming, then wickets began to fall consistently, although runs were also being scored fairly freely. At stumps CYMS were 7/82 which included another two doubtful decisions.

Next Saturday should provide entertaining cricket as both sides strive to win this most important fixture.

ALTONA, 1st innings—

MCLEOD, b Reiger	1
THOMAS, stpd. Lettis	1
YOUNG, b Lettis	0
HOSKEN, b Reiger	1
COONEY, lbw Lettis	14
PAGE lbw Lettis	7
CRITCHLEY, n.o.	33
DARE, c Kenny	4
DELLER, c Lettis	5
GRAY, lbw Reiger	11
CONRADI, b Kenny	4
SUNDRIES	10
TOTAL	91

Bowling:— Lettis 5/32; Reiger 3/22; Kenny, 2/25.

C.Y.M.S. 1st Innings:—

MOORE, b Dare	5
BATCH, c Deller	8
HILL, b Dare	12
DEY, b Conradi	3
WORLAND, lbw Conradi	8
LETTIS, run out	5
KENNY, b Conradi	5
JONES, n.o.	7
KENNY, n.o.	7
SUNDRIES	2
TOTAL	7/62

Bowling:— Conradi 3/27; Dare 2/22; Deller 1/11.

B GRADE TURF

Altona won the toss and batted on a very good wicket, after losing Ron McCullagh early, Jim Joyce and Bill Bibby then settled down and knocked up a 77 run partnership.

Altona then lost a couple of quick wickets, but Noel Michael came in and stopped the rot. Noel compiled 54 runs, to Altona's good total of 182.

Spotswood started their innings drastically with David Murphy getting a wicket in his first over due to a good catch by Bill Douglas. At the end of the day Spotswood were 4/37.

Next Saturday Altona will need to be on their toes early to dismiss the remainder of Spotswood team, if Altona win this match they can't go out of the four, and could finish the season in 2nd position.

ALTONA, 1st Innings:—

JOYCE, c Reimers	37
MCCULLAGH, c Poulter	0
BIBBY, c Poulter	26
DOUGLAS, b Reimers	9
GRAY, lbw Woolfenden	12
MICHAEL, c Woolfenden	54
KIRK, c Kelaart	5
MURPHY, stpd. Woolfenden	3
CALAZ, b Woolfenden	9
HARRISON, n.o.	1
REID, c Kelaart	0
SUNDRIES	26
TOTAL	182

Bowling:— Woolfenden 4/39; Reimers, 2/23; Kelaart 2/35.

SPOTSWOOD IMPs 1st Innings:—

GLAZNER, c Murphy	0
JOHN, b Kirk	0
LEE, c Kirk	7
Reimers, c Kirk	10
Reimers n.o.	14
KELAART, n.o.	6
SUNDRIES	0
TOTAL	4/37

Bowling:— Kirk 3/18; Murphy 1/13;

C GRADE TURF

ALTONA—1st Innings:

MILNER, c, b Givern	14
LEWIS, c, b Elleray	18
GRASSBY, stpd., b Elso	73
CHALMERS, not out	23
DUCKETT, run out	31
BRUCE, lbw, b Elleray	6
MCCUDDEN, c, b Upson	5
EAGAN, lbw, b Upson	6
BLOKKERUS, not out	15
Sundries	6

TOTAL: 7 wickets dec. for 201
BOWLING: Upson 2/23, Elleray 2/60.

C.F.C.—1st Innings:

B. DAVIS, b McCudden	16
UPSON, not out	16
DAVIS, not out	5
Sundries	7

TOTAL: 1 wicket for 44
BOWLING: McCudden 1/16.

ALTONA UNDER-16

CENTURY TO DAVID CHALMERS

David Chalmers nearly ran out of partners in scoring 105 runs in last Saturday's match.

He opened with Ian McCudden, but when he finally was stumped only two batsmen were left.

Altona were hosts to West Newport at Seaholme State School. Skipper McCudden won the toss and elected to bat. The decision proved a wise one as he and Chalmers proceeded to 'tear apart' West's attack to put on 95 runs in the opening partnership. McCudden was first to go with a hard hitting 60 runs to his credit (12 fours).

Ian Bennett arrived and was dismissed for three. He was followed by Russell Ewen (two fours and one six) and Altona was 3/120. It became 4/122 when Smith went for a duck, but then Tony Paone and David Chalmers put on a 53-run partnership. With Tony's dismissal David's score was 69.

Two wickets fell in quick succession and one was left wondering whether David would run out of partners before reaching the coveted century.

With the event of young Millar (nine runs of a 21-run partnership), Chalmers, now 86 not out, and Paul Jenkins, a 28-run partnership, David finally reached 105 before being stumped.

This inning was a masterpiece of concentration from a young lad who patiently waited for the right ball to hit.

Altona's score finished at 234 and West Newport will have to produce some good cricket to overcome this next Saturday.

ALTONA—1st Innings:

MCCUDDEN, b Crawford	60
CHALMERS, stpd., b	105
Crawford, stpd., b	3
BENNETT, b Crawford	14
EWEN, b Crawford	14
PAONE, c, b Durbridge	18
SMITH, b Durbridge	0
COOK, b Crawford	1
PRATT, b Crawford	1
MILLAR, b Crawford	9
JENKINS, not out	9
EDWARDS, b Crawford	0
Sundries	14

TOTAL: 234
BOWLING: Crawford 7/91, A. Durbridge 2/28.

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Among the VIP's to arrive last week was young Miss Diane Harrison. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison.

Diane weighted in at 7 lbs 12 ozs., and makes the family an even two boys and two girls.

A look of satisfaction is apparent on President Frank Kirk's face, due, he says, to the completion of the malthoid wicket project.

These will be a great asset to the club and Frank wishes to thank those who assisted in laying the malthoid application. Judging by the appearance of most of the labour force leaving the job — the club had the makings of a good Kentuck minstrel group.

Because of unforeseen additional expense in connection with the Presentation Night Dance on Friday, April 5, there has been a slight increase in ticket prices. They will now be \$4.50 per double.

In about two weeks time that notorious batsman, Damien Young, will be returning to his home town, Adelaide, to be married — but he will be back bringing his bride with him. All members wish these two a very successful partnership in

CHURCH CRICKET

The Round of matches commenced last Saturday are perhaps the most vital for all Grades. In A Grade 5 sides have still a chance for the finals — in C grade 6 sides are vying for places — in Junior North 7 of the 8 have a chance and in Junior South 7 sides also are hoping to be in the finals.

In Senior Grades one more match it to be played to sort out the sides, but this is the final home and away match for the Junior Grades.

Generally speaking batsmen seemed to have the call over the bowlers, again on Saturday and high team scores seemed to prevail. Fewer than usual players had outstanding performances however.

Of the batsmen, best on the day were Claude Dunn 92, Ken Kennedy 87, Peter Hollings 61, D. Broadbent 56, Rob. Jones 53, Alan Hampson 53 and Peter Williams 51 n.o. In Juniors only Cochrane with 55 n.o. scored over the half century.

Bowlers to show out were McQuillan 839, Bill Neville 7/50, Ron Comben 6/44, G. Just 5/48 and Holden 5/39.

In Juniors Rhodes took 8/37, Holmes 6/12 and Watson 5/48.

Club Delegates are reminded of the Delegates' Meeting at Seddon Congregational Church next Monday, February 19, at 8 p.m.

Scores of last week's play are as follows:

A GRADE

Newport Methodist must win well to keep in the fight for the four, but have let Yarraville Baptists 7/171 get away from them. Broadbent made 5, B. Hayes 40, Wall 19, N. Hayes 15, Luke 3/18.

Kingsville Baptists seem sure to win making 260, Dunn 92, J. Anderson 45, C. Jackson 24, Holmes 3/42. Williamstown Congs have a battle on their hands here.

Barkly St. Meths batted well against Tottenham Baptists. Both teams need to win as they lie 3rd and 4th. The Meths made 277, Kennedy 87, Hollings 61, Davis 27, Quinn 27, Collett 21, Austin 15.

Leaders Seddon/Y'ville Congs with only 103, Marallack 46, K. G. Homewood 3/34 are already Hales 21, Orr 4/26, G. Homewood 3/34 are already behind St. Andrews W'town. 6/109, Rowe 23, R. Homewood 21 B. Homewood 27, Duncan 3/16.

B GRADE

Christ Church Newport 192—Scheurer 16, Jones 53, W. Treadwell 42, Webster 26, Parsons 21 n.o., W. Neville 7/50 are making it hard for leaders Nth W'town Church of Christ 2/71. E. Neville 23, Hayes 21 n.o., W. Neville 15 n.o.

Yarraville Pres. 185 G. Curwood 28, Hampson 53, Williams 51 n.o., McDonough 17, McQuillan 8/39 have W'town Meths in trouble with 4/72, Evans 38 n.o., Wallace 18.

No report to hand from St. Stephens v Maidstone Church of Christ.

C GRADE

St. Eanswythe's seem poised for a victory over Ballarat Road.

Losing the toss, the Saints were asked to field by Ballarat-rd. However, St. Eanswythe's were not interested in staying there long and in the first five overs from the pace bowlers four batsmen were in the pavilion for only 32 runs.

Ballarat-rd. fought back and led by M. Berryman and R. Annear manager to score 157.

It was gratifying for the Saints to see Jeff Holden bowling with great fire and purpose and finished with 5/39 off eight overs.

St. Eanswythe's in their first innings were 1/90 at stumps and as the bowling did not seem to present any problems to the batsmen they should have no trouble overtaking Ballarat-rd.'s first innings score.

Ballarat-rd. 1st Innings: P. ANNEAR, lbw, b Holden 0; BARTHOLOMEUSZ, b Tyrrell 2; R. ANNEAR, c&z Holden 47; RICHARDSON, b Holden 0; WOODYARD, c&b Haskell 12; McINNES, run out 26; BERRYMAN, c, b Merrill 48; J. STARFORD, c, b Merrill 6; P. STARFORD, b Holden 0; BRUNT, not out 0; Sundries (2b, 1lb, 1nb) 4

TOTAL: 157
BOWLING: J. Holden 5/39, A. Merrill 2/8, P. Tyrrell 1/25, I. Haskell 1/29, B. Garde 0/22, G. Stephenson 0/30.

St. Eanswythe's—1st Innings: B. GARDE, not out 43; MORTON, run out 22; HASKELL, not out 21; Sundries (2b, 1lb, 1nb) 4

TOTAL: 1 wicket for 90
BOWLING: F. Brunt 0/10, A. Richardson 0/11, P. Starford 0/12, R. McInnes 0/16, M. Berryman 0/18, R. McGillivray 0/19.

Ballarat-rd.—1st Innings:

McGILLIVRAY, c, b Holden	12
P. ANNEAR, lbw, b Holden	0
BARTHOLOMEUSZ, b	
Tyrrell	2
R. ANNEAR, c&z Holden	47
RICHARDSON, b Holden	0
WOODYARD, c&b Haskell	12
McINNES, run out	26
BERRYMAN, c, b Merrill	48
J. STARFORD, c, b Merrill	6
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Newport Baps are 1/4 in their chase after Kingsville Baptists 114, Beard 34, I. Dougal 4/16, Andrews 3/33. Both teams need to win to stay in the race.

Leaders Seddon/Y'ville Congs are 5/64, D. Prentice 31, and Andrews Footscray 106, Allen have the job ahead to head St. 37 n.o., Comben 6/44.

Bottom two Sides Tottenham Baptists and All Saints Footscray are fighting out last night. Tottenham made 82, Keifer 42, Stoneham 3/24, Brooker 4/40, and are 4/32 in the 2nd Innings. All Saints declared at 8/113, Novak 23, Jones 33, G. Just 5/48.

JUNIOR NORTH SECTION

Maidstone Church of Christ 88 G. Heath 33, Paradoski 3/25, Cass 3/17 have Kingsville Baptists 4/21, West 4/17, on the run.

Ballart Rd. Meths 54, Taylor 4/23, B. Hargreaves 3/14 look like going down to Yarraville Baptists 3/54, Taylor 21, G. Norris 25 n.o.

St. Andrews 131, Allen 45, G. Wescott 22, Johnson 15 n.o., Watson 5/40, White 3/39 have the runs on the board against leaders Tottenham Baptists.

Barkly Street Meths 83, Orton 1, W. Long 3/21, Cope 3/28, B. Amiguet 3/20 may have another win over All Saints 3/20, Kirk 2/9.

JUNIOR SOUTH SECTION

In the last game before the finals St. Eanswythe's (first) are clashing with North Williamstown Church of Christ (second).

After the first day's play North Williamstown are 4/161 and will bat on for the first half hour next Saturday.

At this stage it is not a good match for either side. St. Eanswythe's bowling lacked penetration while the fielding was, on the whole, of a poor standard. At least four run outs were missed because of this.

The North Williamstown batting, with the exception of Williams, was far too slow and allowed the side to be tied up.

North Williamstown—1st Innings: WILLIAMS, run out 42; HAYES, b G. Stephenson 48; CASSELL, c, b K. Stephenson 6; HUTCHISON, not out 37; THATCHER, stpd., b B. Garde 14; DREWITT, not out 4; Sundries (6b, 2lb, 2nb) 10

TOTAL: 4 wickets for 161
BOWLING: K. Stephenson 1/15, G. Stephenson 1/53, B. Garde 1/56, S. Chatfield 0/10, B. Harrison 0/17.

St. Stephens have let Electra St. Meths No. 2 score 113, Starbuck 34 n.o., Wilhelms 33, Rhodes 8/33 and may be in trouble.

Altona Pres. 82, Holmes 1/12, Page 4/40, will need quick wickets from W'town Congs 2/49, Page 33 n.o.

Electra St. Meths No. 1 1/71 decl. Stewart 51, Byers 34 n.o., McTaggart 35 n.o., Napier 21, Moore 3/38, Walsh 3/34 scored well against St. Andrews, 2/22.

John St. Meths 3/21 are in trouble against Christ Church 6/13 decl., R. Jones 22, Cochrane 55 n.o., Pearman 26.

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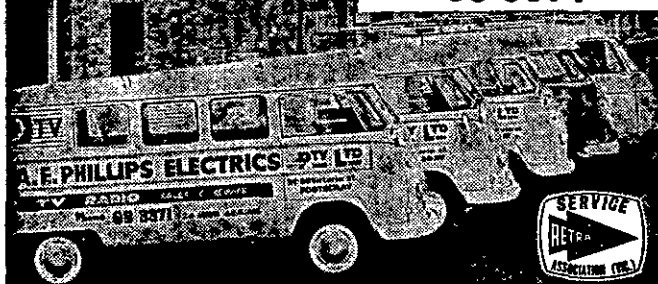
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,— Might I make some pointed
comments on Geoffrey Cresser's letters
re Vietnam.

Firstly, Australia and America did not ratify
the Geneva Agreements, how could they, when the
agreements sold 12 million North Vietnamese to Com-
munist slavery.

What the United States did
agree to was to abide by the
treaty with the proviso that it
would resist any violation of it
by the Communists.

If Mr. Cresser had read the
findings of the International
Control Commission, compris-
ing delegates from Canada,
India and Poland, he would
know that this neutral Com-
mission, set up to supervise
the agreement, found North
Vietnam guilty of aggression
against South Vietnam.

It was after this North Viet-
namese violation, that the United
States intervened at the re-
quest of the legitimate Govern-
ment of South Vietnam; just as
the United States sent her con-
script soldiers to Australia when
the Labor Prime Minister, Cur-
tin called for help against Jap-
anese imperialism.

Secondly, Mr. Cresser talks
of elections in 1946. I suggest
he reads the whole of page 65
of Bernard Fall's book. I also
suggest he reads, "From Col-
onialism to Communism," by
Hoang Van Chi, member of the
Viet Minh resistance movement
the French and former member
of the Ho Chi Minh Cabinet.
In it he describes these farcical
elections.

He also describes how the
Communists usurped the Na-
tionalists movement and dis-
posed of its non-Communist
members in a way reminiscent
of the Bolsheviks during the
Russian Revolution.

Elections? — Ho Chi Minh
is not interested in elections.
He would not even agree to United
Nations supervised election
following the Geneva Agree-
ment.

After the sell-out by the
French of North Vietnam to
the Communists, there was a
flood of refugees from North
Vietnam to the South — over
800,000. The Communists ob-
structed thousands of others, as
they continue to obstruct re-
fugees trying to escape from East
Berlin to the West. The Berlin
Wall should send a shudder
down the spine of any democ-
rat.

If Mr. Cresser has read past
page 65 of Bernard Fall's "The
Two Vietnams," he would find
also that after Ho Chi Minh
was given control of North Vi-
etnam in 1954, close on
50,000 North Vietnamese
were butchered by the Com-
munists, and that at least twice
as many were arrested and sent
to forced labor camps.

I ask Mr. Cresser to what ex-
tent he, and the Labor Party
the represents, would accept re-
sponsibility for a similar mas-
sacre of South Vietnamese
which would follow, should the
agitation he so fervently par-
ticipates in eventually bring
about the withdrawal of United
States forces from South Vi-
etnam.

I would also point out that
acts of terrorism of the Viet-
Cong calculated to cow the
people of South Vietnam, have
been responsible for far greater
suffering than that caused by
United States military action.

Yours faithfully,

—JOHN BOAG.

Dear Sir,

In trying to main-
tain the myth that Ho Chi Minh
would have won hypothetical
1956 elections, Geoffrey C.
Cresser has badly misquoted
former President Eisenhower.

Mr. Cresser's version of the
Eisenhower quote is: "if elec-
tions were held in 1956, 80 p.c.
of the people would have voted
for Ho Chi Minh."

The actual Eisenhower quote
is as follows: "I have never
talked or corresponded with a
person knowledgeable in Viet-
namese affairs who did not agree
that, had elections been
held as of the time of the fight-
ing, possibly 80 p.c. of the pop-
ulation would have voted for the
communist Ho Chi Minh as their
leader rather than Chief
of State, Bao Dai. Indeed the
lack of leadership and drive
on the part of Bao Dai was a
factor in the feeling prevalent
among Vietnamese that they
had nothing to fight for."
("Mandate for Change" p 372).

Emperor Bao Dai had served
under the imperialist French
and Japanese Governments and
subsequently as supreme Coun-
sellor in Ho Chi Minh's self ap-
pointed 1946 provisional gov-
ernment.

The Eisenhower quote means
that if the choice were for or
against Bao Dai, any donkey
would have done as well as Ho
Chi Minh. Mr. Cresser has
conveniently added the year
1956 but in fact former Pres-
ident Eisenhower writes of an
earlier period.

Bao Dai was later relieved
of his office in a plebiscite by
the late President Diem whom
Mr. Cresser untruthfully la-
bels a "fascist".

In reference to Mr. Cresser's
statement that the South Viet-
nam government would not
say in power without American
support. Of course it wouldn't!
The Communist militarists
would take over by force in the
same way that the Japanese
militarists would have over-
thrown the Australian govern-
ment in 1942 were it not for
American support.

Yet I cannot recall anyone
suggesting that the Curtin-
Chifley governments were "Pup-
pets for America".

Yours faithfully,

—JOHN BACON,
Hon. Secretary,
Altona Branch, DLP.

(This correspondence is now
closed.—Ed.).

DOUBT ARISES SO TRAFFIC CHARGE DROPPED

The Justices of the Peace sit-
ting on the Bench at Willams-
town Court last week agreed
there was an element of doubt
in a case before them and dis-
missed the charge.

The defendant, Miss Patricia
Fleming of Sargood Street, Al-
tona, had been charged with
failing to stop at a children's
crossing in Civic Parade, Al-
tona, on October 9, 1967.

First Constable L. Smith of
the Mobile Traffic Section gave
evidence that he was following
Miss Fleming's car down Civic
Parade and saw her travel over
the crossing without stopping.

At the time 2 young children
were using the crossing. He
waited for them to cross then
intercepted Miss Fleming about
a mile away in Millers Road.

Miss Fleming told the Court
she was travelling behind a
Chevrolet which moved over the
crossing and she followed it.

She saw 3 children on the
nature strip on the right hand
side of the road, but none on
the crossing at the time she went
over it.

Her passenger, Mrs. H. Daw-
kins of Myrtle Grove, Altona
gave evidence in Court. She
agreed that there were no chil-
dren on the crossing, only on the
nature strip.

Not so fortunate was Jessie
Zammit of Merton Grove, Al-
tona North. She was fined \$40
for exceeding 35 m.p.h. in Mason
Street, Newport, on August 30,
1967. Police said the am-
phometer showed her car as doing
53 m.p.h.

Fishermen Fined For Not Knowing Boating Laws

Speeding, careless operating
and obstruction of a sea lane
were some of the charges pro-
ved against boat owners at Wil-
liamstown Court last week.

Athol Parkins of Campbell-
field was fined \$20 for exceed-
ing the speed limit in his motor
boat.

First Constable Jones of the
Motor Boating Squad told Wil-
liamstown Court that at 11.30
a.m. on November, 19, 1967,
he saw a motor boat accelera-
te away from Gem Pier, Wil-
liamstown.

He followed it at a speed of
22 m.p.h. When told the limit
was 10 nautical miles per hour
Parkins said he didn't know.
He had just put a diesel en-
gine in and was trying it out.

Gregory Alan Huggins of Mor-
nington was fined \$20 with
\$10.50 costs for operating a mo-
tor boat carelessly.

Mr. Frank Rose of Elwood
told the Court that on October
1, 1967, he was anchored and
fishing a mile off-shore from
Fawkner beacon.

He noticed a big scallop boat
heading East and after a time
saw it coming back again.

Rose could see nobody at the
wheel but became alarmed as
it was heading straight for him.
Repeated calling by him brought
no response so he hurriedly took
up the anchor of his boat and
moved a little. However, the
scallop boat skimmed very
close past him, breaking his
snapper lines and ropes. Rose
estimated the speed of the scal-
lop boat as about 10 knots.

Another fisherman, Mr. Law-
rence Kerr of Caulfield South
told the Court he was in a boat
about ¼ mile away and watch-
ed the scallop boat come past
with nobody in attendance in
the wheel-house. He heard a
voice calling out and noticed the
scallop boat heading straight
for Rose's boat.

Small Scallops Bring Fine

Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., chair-
man of the Bench sitting at Wil-
liamstown Court last week, an-
nounced a \$40 fine on each of
two licensed fishermen taking
under-size scallops from the
Bay.

The two fishermen, Con Spira-
dis and Sam Spiradis of Colling-
wood had their consignment
checked at the Fish Market by
Fisheries and Wild Life inspec-
tors on July 21, 197, and found
to be under the official size.

The scallops were scooped
from the sea near Altona.
A further charge of consign-
ing the scallops was withdrawn.

First Constable H. Sparks
said he interviewed Huggins at
a wharf in the Maribyrnong Riv-
er, Yarraville on October 24.
Huggins admitted being the
person in charge of the scallop
boat on October 1 and remem-
bered an incident with a small
boat. He said he would have
passed the boat with plenty of
space to spare if the fisherman
hadn't panicked and moved.

As it was, they cleared the
boat by 15 feet. The fisher-
man had not said anything to
him about damaged fishing gear.

Edward Thompson of Reser-
voir was fined \$10 for being in
a shipping channel without au-
thority. First Constable H. Sparks
told Williamstown Court that on
October 15, 1967, he saw a boat
anchored in the main shipping
channel in Port Phillip Bay off
Williamstown.

He asked Thompson if he had
broken down, but Thompson re-
plied: "I was just doing some
fishing here." Thompson said
he did not know he should not
be in the shipping channel.

On the bench at Williamstown
Court were Mr. M. Robertson,
J.P., chairman, and Messrs. H.
B. Whittaker and King.

Adult Education Classes For Altona

Though Adult Education Classes have
been arranged in 19 suburban centres,
only one will be held in the western sub-
urbs — and that at Altona.

A series of courses will be held at Altona High
School commencing on March 12.

The Council of Adult Education, as part of its
Autumn-Winter Programme for 1968, has arranged
174 courses in 19 suburban centres, including 8
courses at Altona High School, on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday evenings commencing on March 12.

A study of Australian polit-
ics, stressing the role of the peo-
ple, the parties and parliament,
will be made in the 10-week
course "AUSTRALIAN GOV-
ERNMENT TODAY", which will
cover the following topics: the
political views held by Aus-
tralians; the politician's image
and the role of the Prime Minister;
the differences between the par-
ties; the "decline of parlia-
ment" and suggested reforms;
the increasing dominance of the
public service; the changing na-
ture of Australian federalism.

The emphasis throughout will
be on the changes that have
taken place in contemporary
government and their signifi-
cance for present-day politics.

"PARENTS AND CHILD-
REN", a series of 10 lecture
discussions, will cover matters
of interest to those attending
the course as well as the follow-
ing topics: over-protection; fail-
ure at school; personality devel-
opment; heredity, environment
and intelligence; learning; some
origins of conflicts between par-
ents and their children.

The 10-week course "SECON-
DARY MATHEMATICS FOR
PARENTS" is designed to give
parents some idea of the new
junior secondary mathematics
and of what their children are
learning in this subject at
school. No mathematical knowl-
edge, apart from elementary
arithmetic skills, will be assum-
ed.

The aim of the 12-week course
"SPEAKING IN PUBLIC" is to
improve oral communication by
overcoming nervousness and de-
veloping latent and potential ab-
ilities. The course is designed
for those who wish to generally
improve their speaking ability
and to attain confidence and ef-

fective delivery when speaking
on particular occasions. A spe-
cial section deals with the pro-
cedure of meetings and empha-
sis will be placed on the duties
and responsibilities of the chair-
man and the secretary.

The limitations of individuals,
the structure of the mind, the
social environment are discuss-
ed in a course "CLEAR THINK-
ING", in which a detailed an-
alysis is made of the process of
evaluating evidence and form-
ing judgments.

Other subjects which arise are
the difference between viewpoint
and opinion, the relation of
judgment to morality, and of
reason to faith.

"DESIGN IN MODERN LIV-
ING" is a course designed to
provoke class members into tak-
ing a critical look at their en-
vironment and to assist those
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design with taste and discrim-
ination. Topics include: design
in everyday things, advertising
colour, furniture, fabrics, light-
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in interior design. Lectures will
be fully illustrated with films
and slides.

The Honorary Secretary of the
Melbourne Chess Club and three
times Champion of Victoria, Mr.
E. Basta, will conduct "CHESS
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for the absolute beginner or
person with no knowledge of the
game.

An elementary course, on
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an introduction to both drawing
and painting with plenty of prac-
tice on different subjects and
some demonstrations.

THIS MONTH FOR YOUR BULB GARDEN

The most suitable soil for most hardy bulbs is a well drained deeply-trenched, and well broken up sandy loam.

Where necessary, well-rotted cow or stable manure, or failing this bone dust can be applied during trenching, but must be thoroughly worked into the soil.

When preparing the ground for a bulb bed, remember that the bulb roots, and very often the bulbs themselves, are attacked by soil insects. This is the cause of very many failures, and can be easily remedied by giving the soil a good dressing of soil insecticide while turning it over, — this cleanses it of all insect pests.

When planting take care to place the bulb in the correct position, the crown must always be placed uppermost. The depth of planting is also important, and it must be remembered that the lighter the soil, the deeper planting can be practised.

In heavy soil, place the bulb nearer the surface. A good general rule is to plant the bulb about twice its own depth.

Providing the soil has been properly prepared, apart from weeding and an occasional light hoeing, no further treatment is necessary.

Be particularly careful to hoe very shallow, so as not to damage. A little liquid manure will be needed just at the flowering period.

As the majority of bulbs are planted in the autumn, sufficient moisture for the bulb is contained in the ground — except if the weather should continue dry, an occasional watering is essential.

If the flowers are allowed to remain on the plants until they wither, and seed permitted to form, the bulb is robbed of a great deal of its strength, which

ALTONA TENNIS TEAMS

Altona 1 No. 1 v

Kingsville 1 (home)—
M. Kelly, J. Kelly, R. Walker, L. Findlay, O. Kelly, S. Adcock, G. Cronin, M. Harrington.
Altona 1 No. 2 v

Kingsville 2 (away)—
C. Turner, I. Harrington, C. Trickey, P. Trickey, B. Angus, J. Burke, M. Harrington.
Altona 3 v

Kingsville (home)—
D. Campbell, A. Angus, B. Mellington, W. Thomas, L. Hutton, M. Walker, G. Thomas, T. Gunn.

B 1 v Kingsville (away)—
J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood, C. Sutton, M. Orchard, S. Morrow, D. Stephenson, J. Walker.

Players unavailable please notify the emergency and Mrs. M. Harrington.

passes into the seeds to enable them to ripen. The benefit of cutting off the flowers when fresh, or even a few days after they are past their best, will not be fully realised, and this will relieve any strain on the bulb and consequently it will be much stronger, and contain more reserve material for producing fine blooms the following year.

Flowers of Bulbs are best cut in the early morning, being then charged with moisture, which enables them to last longer than if cutting some other time during the day.

ST. MARY'S LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

St. Mary's still managed 8 wins despite the fact that we had well below our usual number of competitors.

The girls are doing really well to be 3rd on the ladder — with a total of 106,576 points.

Training as usual on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Winners for this week are:—

Girls' 100 mtrs.—

Y. Camilleri, L. Rose, L. Boyle.

Girls' 50 mtrs.—

Y. Camilleri, L. Boyle.

Boys' 100 Mtrs.—

S. Penfold.

Boys 400 mtrs.—

F. Magnabosco, R. Roberts.

TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR TEAMS

FEB. 17th Start 9 a.m.

Boys' Sections (1) v

Kingsville (home) —

J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood, C. Sutton, Emerg.: E. Valente.

Girls' Section (1) v

Kingsville (home) —
J. Walker, B. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Keown, Emerg.: L. Smith.

Boys' Section (3) v

Youth Club (away)—

E. Valente, R. Groves, J. Rosenboom, G. Crofts, emerg.: A. Findlay.

Girls' Section (3 No. 1) v

Rosamond (away)—
L. Smith, J. Critchley, R. Webb, H. Shields, Emerg.: D. Crofts.

Girls' Section (3 No. 2) v

Roberta (away)—
D. Crofts, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, L. Hyde, Emerg.: B. Colvin.

Players unavailable please notify emergency, also Mr. G. Russel—65 8661.

ALTONA SPASTIC RELIEF MONSTER FETE

Monster Fete for the Altona Spastic Relief Association will be held on March 30 at St. Mary's Hall, Railway Street, Altona.

Donations of goods for the stalls can now be left with Mr. Les Russell, 155 Pier Street, Mrs. Tresta, 111 Blyth Street, or ring Mr. Corr, 65 8609.

We need new clothing, aprons, etc. Plants, groceries, sweets, toys, books and used articles for the White Elephant Stall.

This will be the first money-raising function held by the cember. Their aim is to build in Altona a hostel for Spastics.

Altona Spastic Relief Association needs your newspapers. Please tie all your old papers, magazines, etc., in large bundles. Leave them at the rear of Mr. Les Russell's shop, 55 Pier St., or a 58 Grieve Highway, Altona. Get rid of your papers this way.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SPORTS

Annual School Sports of inter-house competition will be held on "Grant Reserve" on February 25, 1968.

The winning house will be presented with a shield, kindly donated by the Petroleum Refineries Australia. The sports will commence at 1.30 p.m.

Girls' Gym Resumes

Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium will resume on Monday, March 18, under the charge of instructress, Mrs. Joan Craggs.

Babies, 4.15 p.m.
Sub-juniors and juniors, 4.45 p.m.
Intermediate, 5.30 p.m.
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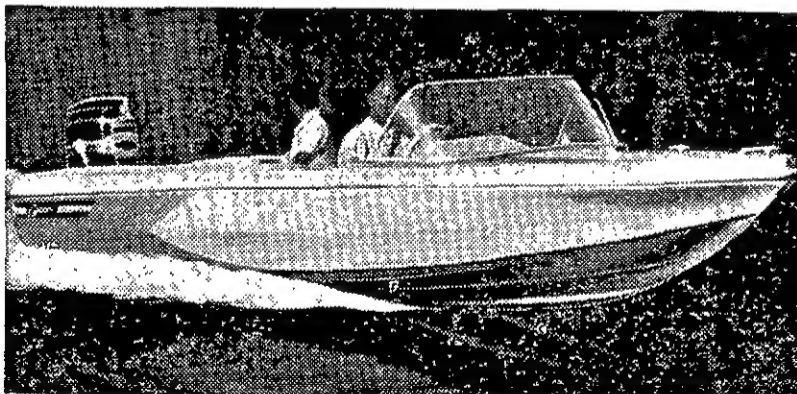
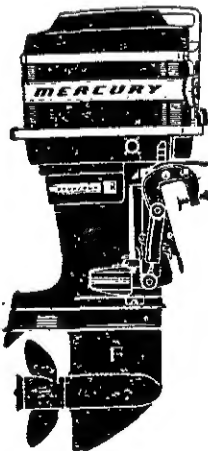
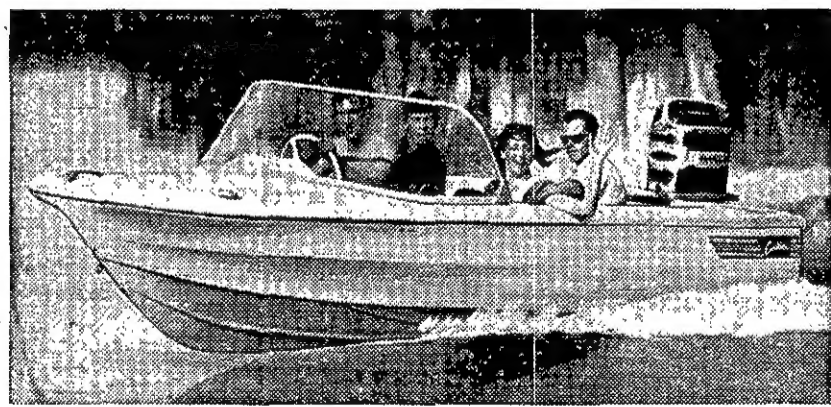
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• • •
DAISY CLOVER
BROWN EYED HANDSOME JAM
MADAME APPLEBEE

Free bus leaves corner Pier and Blyth Streets, Altona, at
8 p.m. (also stops Maidstone Street and Laverton).

TIPSICERY — NEW DANCE IN NEWPORT

Tipsicery is the name of Newport's latest dance which runs weekly at the Christchurch Hall on a Saturday night.

The dance, which has featured such names as the Iguana and the Aches and the Pains is managed by A. G. Grech Productions.

I cannot see why the dance is called Tipsicery but if you go along there this Saturday night maybe you will find out.

An added attraction this week is the feature group, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam. Following their success in the 1967 Altona Battle of Sounds these boys managed to gain second place in heat three of GTV9's "Kevin Dennis New Faces" last Sunday night.

The group missed out on a \$50 bonus by one point to Ricky da Silva, a professional singer of ballads.

With a bit of luck the group could qualify for the finals as they are equal second to Shepparton group, The Strine with 145 points.

Getting back to Tipsicery, I must point out that the supporting act this week is Madam Applebee. (Looks like a Battle of Sounds all over again).

Admission to Tipsicery is 80c so do the right thing and support your local groups and don't forget to tell them that Ron sent you.

SPECIAL OFFER

As a special introductory offer this week the first two members of S.S.S. to present their cards at Tipsicery this week will receive free admission to the dance for one night only. Go to it cats.

STAR

Our Star this week is Janet Show who has just returned to Australia after a 12 months holiday in Britain.

Janet, who was one of the first people to join Stars, Saints and Sinners wrote to advise us of the correct spelling for Engelbert Humperdinck's name (have I got it right this time Janet?).

It is hoped that Janet will be able to give a report on current pop trends in Britain. Oh, I must point out that Janet has remained a loyal fan of this page during her trip.

GOSSIP

Ronnie Burns' new record, "When I was Six Years Old" is a favourite with Altona's mascot — Jeff (who I might add is five years old) Are the Eternals sponsored by Castrol?

Pete "Jam" Bleazby looks like Mickey Rooney but George's mother thinks he looks more like Matt Monroe

This column is furthering its chances of moving to Puckapunyal.

A round of applause for John Mayall and His Bluebreakers.

Two of the Jams were rather bruised and sour last Saturday night.

The Dellemys hope to run a regular monthly dance in Altona.

Bibby wishes to report that the Shannon clan is increasing in strength. The name of the newly born is Bill. Uncle Ray will call his son Ray and before you know it we will be paying homage to the Four Bums all over again.

Hank blew his motor up last Friday night.

Snowballs were the order of the day at the Rifle last Saturday afternoon.

Tom still owes me \$2.50. Currently sweating on the call up are Andy Camilleri, Peter 'The Eggman' Egan and Normie Taugge. My word, it will be nice to have two Normies in the army.

Danny is still holidaying in Perth so any top secret information appearing in this column will be supplied courtesy of Smedley. Have you been selling many photos lately Smed?

Famous last words of Throb and Stewy are "C'mon Train." Leigh has ducks for sale.

Rick's old bomb is still on the road.

Walshy is not too popular with Perc, or his girlfriend who jilted him recently.

Judging by the hearty greeting he received, Percy is a great friend of Stan "The Man" Rofe.

FREE BUSES TO THE ZULU CLUB

Free buses are now running from Altona and Laverton to the Saturday night dance at the Werribee Picture Theatre called The Zulu Dancing Club. The buses will run from the corners of Pier and Blyth Sts., and Maidstone and Blyth Sts., Altona.

The Zulu Club is promoted by Bib Caramba, Simon Spiteri an ex-wrestler who hires himself out as a bouncer now and again.

He has his own resident group who are called (would you believe?) The Caramba Boys.

Last Saturday night the Zulu Club featured Robbie Snowden, The Syndicate and the Caramba Boys.

Special Attraction

This week the guest artists are Johnny Young and his backing group, The Word. Supporting act is The Mirror.

Admission to the Zulu Club is \$1.

It should be interesting to see Johnny's Stage act.

ON THE SCENE

Apparently Duncan McKellar's old group the Henchmen are going great guns. Like the Strangers they are making plenty of money.

Eric Burdon's new record releases is titled "Sky Pilot."

Stevie Winwood's group, The Traffic are now a trio. Stevie is the ex-organist for another well-known British group, The Spencer Davis Group.

A pop festival predicted to be even bigger than Monterey will be held at Majorca. It will be the first World Festival of jazz and pop and music.

Star of the television series, "Saints and Sinners" and "The Rebel," Nick Adams, died in America last week aged 34. Despite a change of line up the Levi Smith Clefs are still playing in Sydney as one of the highest paid pop groups on the Australian scene.

Ram Jam's new drummer is 35 years old.

The Wild Cherries are billed to make their theatre debut in Brisbane soon.

Is Gerry Humphries joining a new group?

JAM AT 3UZ

Local group, Brown Eyed Handsome Jam recorded a number of jingles for dee'jay, Stan Pizel of 3CV, Central Victoria, last Sunday.

The boys used 3UZ's recording studios and they were able to warm up for their performance on "Kevin Dennis New Faces" on Sunday night. The day was a success because the boys do have a little recording experience (well sort of) behind them now.

They want to release a record before singer Jim McEwen returns to Scotland.

Ronnie Burns at Bus Stop

Ronnie Burns is the big feature at Bus Stop, Werribee this Sunday night. Also on the programme are the winners of the 1967 Battle of Sounds, Rowan Eyed Handsome Jam.

Needless to say the Iguana will be around.

TOP TEN

- 1.—Judy in Disguise
JOHN RED AND THE PLAYBOYS.
- 2.—Hello, Goodbye
BEATLES.
- 3.—To Sir, With Love
LULU.
- 4.—Tin Soldier
SMALL FACES.
- 5.—Sadie
JOHNNY FARNHAM.
- 6.—That's Life
WILD CHERRIES.
- 7.—Day Dream Believer
MONKEES.
- 8.—MELB. AND SYDNEY
IDOLERS FIVE.
- 9.—Hush
SOMEBODIES IMAGE.
- 10.—She
MONKEES.

DANCES

- FRIDAY—Wild Side, Yarraville.
SAT.—Zulu Dancing Club, Werribee.
Tipsicery, Newport.
SUN.—Bus Stop, Werribee.

DRIVE-IN

Showing at the Brooklyn Village Drive-in from Thursday, February 15, for one week, will be—

"HOTEL"

Colour. (X)

Red Taylor, Catherine Staark.

PLUS:

"BEAST OF 20,000 FATHOMS"
Colour. (X)

Competition Results

Nev's free record goes to Rhonda Nicholls.

Francis Collanter receives double passes to the Drive-In.

This Week's Competition —

Name the two singers of Brown Eyed Handsome Jam.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES HAVE NOW COMMENCED AT THE ALTONA YOUTH CLUB:-

GYMNASTICS-

MONDAY & FRIDAY (Instructor: H. Doener)

6.00 p.m.: Junior Boys.
6.30 p.m.: Sub-Intermediate Boys.
7.00 p.m.: Intermediates
MONDAYS ONLY —
8 p.m.: Senior Boys (Buz Reinwald)
6 p.m.: Basketball for Senior Boys.

JUDO-

TUESDAY

7 p.m.: Junior & Senior Boys & Girls.
Table Tennis, Billiards and Weight Lifting for Senior Boys.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES-

MONDAY

6.30 p.m.: Girls.

SENIOR GYMNASTICS-

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Senior Girls.
(Junior Girls will be instructed on Saturday mornings at 9.30 a.m.)

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TABLE TENNIS.

There are facilities for Table Tennis at the Youth Hall to enable competition matches to be played, and there are vacancies for player for Winter Competitions commencing later in the year.

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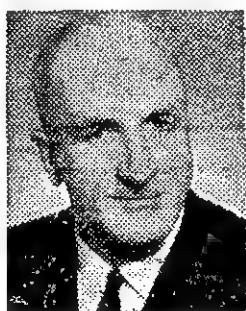
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Enrolments and inquiries about these classes and others in city and suburbs, at Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders-st., (fourth floor, Mutual Buildings), 63-4231. Enrolments may be made on the first night of a course where vacancies exist. Free handbook available from city address.

STATE BANK'S BURSARY AWARDS

Over one hundred and fifty children have been granted bursaries worth \$90 each and totaling almost \$14,000 from The State Savings Bank of Victoria.

The Bank has awarded the bursaries to selected students who have passed at least six approved subjects at Intermediate standard and were under 16½ years of age on 1st January last, or had successfully completed a further year of study and were under 17½.

The bursaries were allocated by the Board of Trustees, comprising the Chairman, Mr. W. L. Moss, who is also the Bank Chairman; Mr. F. H. Brooks, the Director of Education; and Emeritus Professor G. S. Browne, former Professor of Education at Melbourne University.

\$150,000 AWARDED

Mr. Moss said that over the last twenty-nine years the State Savings Bank has awarded bursaries worth almost \$150,000 to some 1,300 students. The outstanding success of many of these bursars has been a source of great satisfaction to the Bank.

The bursaries provide incentive for students who wish to study for higher academic or technical qualifications but who might find it financially difficult to continue with their studies.

Mr. Moss added that the State Savings Bank had always had a very close alliance with the schools of this State and most Victorian children get their first lesson in wise money management through their school banks.

In addition to the bursaries to school children, the bank provides grants to purchase equipment at both state and private training colleges which will assist in the training of student teachers.

BACK TO 1868 FOR ROYAL ARCADE'S CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Melbourne's historic Royal Arcade, one of the few old buildings in the city which has remained more or less unchanged through the years and still retains much of its early atmosphere and identity, will celebrate its 100th birthday in September of this year in an appropriate fashion.

Architecturally and in other respects, the Royal Arcade provides a most interesting link with 19th Century Melbourne.

Because of its historic importance, the Arcade is rated highly by the Victorian Division of the National Trust of Australia, which lists it as "a very highly classified building."

A familiar feature of the Royal Arcade since its earliest days has been the colourful figures of the legendary giants Gog and Magog, who continue to strike the hours on the bell of the large clock over the building's Little Collins Street entrance.

They are replicas of the Gog and Magog figures in the Guildhall, London, and were modelled in England and sent out especially for the Arcade in the last century.

Main aim of the centenary celebrations in the Royal Arcade will be to recapture much of the spirit and atmosphere of the Arcade and Melbourne of those early days. This will be done through an attractive decorative scheme, designed by Mr. Roy Tasker, and through the various activities which will take place in the Arcade over a period of two weeks or more, commencing on September 16.

An entertaining highlight will be the playing of music of the period by a three-piece orchestra in the style and dressing of the era.

The works of famous early Australia poets — such as Adam Lindsay Gordon, Banjo Patterson and C. J. Dennis — will be presented in costume during lunch-hours by well-known Melbourne actors.

A parade of 19th Century bathing belles, a vintage car rally from Brighton to the Arcade, and the production of a "news-paper" in the format of those days, giving the news and gossip of 1868, are among the items planned for the celebrations.

The building of the Royal Arcade was described as "the joint matrimonial venture" of Howard Spensley, and English barrister-at-law who arrived in Melbourne in 1858, and his wife, who was the daughter of Simon Staughton, another early settler.

Its official opening was a lavish affair, attended by the Mayors of Melbourne and Adelaide and some 300 distinguished guests. It took the form of a champagne luncheon, to the accompaniment of music from the band of the naval training ship

News Around Town

First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues south of Mason Street, Hendren Avenue and Hobbs Street east of Fifth Ave., Ronald Avenue and Windsor 95:

Private Street Scheme No. Crescent north of McIntosh Rd.
The laying of emulsion stabilised fine crushed rock for the intermediate course was completed before Christmas.

Mason Street — Divided Roadways between Mills Street and Millers Road:

The spreading of cement stabilised crushed rock for the base course, the construction of kerb and channelling and the laying of emulsion stabilised crushed rock for the intermediate course were completed before Christmas. The construction of the footpath between Fifth Avenue and Millers Road and the second bicycle track between Millers Road and Mills Street was completed.

Freeman's Road:

The intermediate course of F.C.R. in the section of Freeman's Road south of the proposed Lower Yarra Crossing Freeway is being stabilised with bitumen by Stabilisers Limited.

Excavation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the base course for the section of Freeman's Road north of the Freeway is nearing completion.

Millers Road — Divided Roadways between Noordenne Avenue and P.R.A. Entrance:

An underground drain was laid along the west side of Millers Road from Kororoit Creek to Kororoit Creek Road.

Excavation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the base course was completed for a distance of 1200 feet north of the proposed new bridge.

Millers Road Bridge:

Contractor McCarthy commenced construction work on the new bridge over Kororoit Creek on the 15th January, 1968.

The sinking of cylinders for foundations for the northern portion of the bridge is progressing satisfactorily.

The basaltic rock foundation is very irregular and broken and some cylinders have had to be excavated to a greater depth than was expected.

Millers Road—Blackshaws Rd. Intersection:

To enable the movement of oversize loads, required in connection with the development of the oil and gas field in Gippsland, the Country Roads Board has requested that steps be taken immediately to make the traffic signals at the intersection of Millers Road and Blackshaws Road dismantlable.

The Council will be reimbursed for all costs involved.

As requested by the C.R.B. a quote has been sought from Eagle Signal Company for the work involved.

Underground Drains:

The laying of an underground drain along the south side of Lindwood Avenue between Fenfield Street and Medford Street is in progress.

Resurfacing of Pavements:

Prior to resurfacing work proposed to be undertaken within the next two months, weak sections of pavement and irregular sections of kerb and channel have been made good in Edward Avenue, Conway, Court, Estelle Court, Primula Avenue and Kyle Road.

Pedestrian Crossing in Esplanade:

The pedestrian crossing in Esplanade previously situated just east of Pier Street was relocated before Christmas to the present position opposite the change rooms in Lee Reserve.

Hockey Pavilion on Grant Reserve:

Steel deck roofing was fixed on the pavilion before Christmas.

"Nelson."

The Arcade shops at the opening included "the largest photographic rooms in the Colony", a Turkish baths, a Scotch pie shop, a fortune-telling booth and a wine cafe. The last named dispensed "the choice vintages" of Australia for "the moderate outlay of from 2d to 6d a glass."

The directors of the Royal Arcade will be putting out a "call" for oldtimers who can recall the early days of the Arcade and have stories to tell about them.

They will be invited to supply, for display purposes, any items they purchased in the Arcade (the more novel the better) during those times.

An exhibition of photographs of early Melbourne will also be displayed in the Royal Arcade during its centenary weeks.



ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

Lucky Table Dance

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TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY:

Associates Progressive Luncheon

12.30 p.m.: Sherry and Savouries —
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1.00 p.m.: Main Course —
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

Birthday Dance

'WE - THEY' BY "PARENT"

This week in Altona sees first reports of Altona Shire Council meetings for the year. On whose side do we place this council? WE? THEY?

Once we accept the challenge for a game of darts, the first step is to write the time-honoured "WE-THEY."

The game begins, and with all the skill at our command we try for the "WE." "THEY" becomes a challenge to be overcome, ever present, always pressing. Our attention, however, is concentrated on the "WE," this is what demands all our skill and effort.

It sometimes seems a pity that the same principle isn't carried over into everyday situations. How much more effective persons we would be if our "WE" received the full impact of our diverse talents.

In the darts game the rules, pitch, etc., are well defined before the game begins and all agree with the definition. There can be no recriminations here if the score goes poorly. I wonder often, if we are equally fair in our approach to the shire council.

We choose to live in a democratic community and consequently should not only abide by the decisions of the majority but line up on its side. This sets our rules. Someone must be elected to make the decisions of government. Others must elect. The game has already begun. How often do we let our side down?

Throw a Double

Often success in this initial move is the most difficult to achieve. Again, how similar to the loyal government scene!

First moves of a newly re-constituted council require careful consideration for many reasons—continuity and promise being several important ones. In the darts game the opening diffi-

culties add to the challenge. In the council game the first problems sometimes lead to a change of heart for most of the team.

Somewhere, we lose our identity with our team, we forget our previous definitions of court and rules. In fact we concentrate more on the "THEY" than on our own game.

We would never tolerate this type of sportsmanship in a game yet we not only tolerate it, but openly condone it in the game of municipal government. Any games player who wants to succeed must learn to approach his game positively. He must learn to ignore the odds and develop the art of concentrating on the best use of his own peculiar skill.

Why we so-called sports-loving Australians should limit this faculty to our outdoor pursuits remains an unresolved problem. Fair play, teamwork and well-planned winning moves seem alien to our community game. In fact we often give in well before the obstacles in our team's progress would warrant.

On With The Game

We often read in this paper

of darts teams battling on the final victory. No buck-passing here. All the teamwork together giving mutual encouragement and support.

In the community game by comparison this stage of the fun often sees a complete breakdown of the team's spirit. Team mates we meet in the street have all but thrown in the sponge. "THEY" seem to have made all the wrong moves but still the position is hopeless.

Rarely do we consider what "WE" can do to improve this position.

"THEY" ought to do this or that while "WE" have been reduced to a powerless and loosely knit group. By sheer inertia or disinterest, or both, we have lost our sense of purpose. "THEY" are in control and "WE" may as well pack our things and leave the scene!!

Who Wins?

The thrill of victory is rightly shared by the winning side in the game. But, be it "WE" or "THEY" a close, fairly played match gives a lift to the spirit of both sides.

Is this what happens in our government game? It seems not. Indeed, our lack of interest in the play has long ago hidden any small victories our side has made.

If "THEY" win it was done by using unfair practices or by an inordinate amount of good fortune.

In any case we quit ages ago, so who cares?

Presenting The Trophies

Some small reminder of a closely-played match is often given. Of no intrinsic value, probably its main worth lies in the memories revived or the friendships developed.

Our community trophies unfortunately compare unfavourably. Since they probably demanded minimum effort on our part to win, their worth is not appreciated. "THEY" probably arranged them anyway, and for a long time we have conceded defeat if we have thought of the game at all.

Next Game

Since taking part in the last game was such good fun, "WE" and "THEY" eagerly prepare for the next match.

Even though "WE" have been beaten we appreciate the calibre of our team mates and enjoy the challenge of the struggle to improve our skill.

"Contrariwise," as Tweedledee says in "Through The Looking Glass," one wonders in the community game just where the energy and inspiration will come from for the next contest.

"THEY" have had it their own way for so long, and effort for our own side seems pointless.

The Point of Comparison?

These patternless meanderings from darts to government are probably all very confusing.

One might just as well have paralleled any game. It would seem though that because of our unfortunate use of this acceptable four-letter word, "THEY," we often think, talk, act in a manner which, viewed objectively, makes little sense. The word of course, isn't only restricted to our remarks about local government, it's used in all sorts of insidious ways to imply disinterested resignation.

Altona, like all democratic communities, elects a shire council to manage the affairs within the shire boundaries, these are our team mates in the game of living and striving for a better community. How often we give them, the condemning title of "THEY." Fellow players who unselfishly give generously of their time, energy and talent for our mutual benefit, we deride. How remarkably foolish! For the trophies here are truly well worth the winning and the next game is always at hand.

Unfortunately in the local scene our lack of concern, our easy default, is somehow supported by the use of colourful political labels. If "THEY" happen to be wearing the wrong jumper now much easier is the rationalisation of our disinterest. Can you imagine in your football playing career being subdued, even cowed because the opposition chose to wear an overpowering colour combination?

Practice Sessions

Often the ideals and resources we need to cultivate to win through, are clouded by the business and hustle of modern living. They need constant exercise if they are to provide the inspiration to see a difficult task through. Is the community game worth the effort? It would certainly seem to be.

Our community, no more, no less than others, faces many problems which rightly belong on the opposition side.

In a recent Rockefeller Report presented in America as a contribution to the objectives of the "Great Society" these words were written: "The pursuit of excellence is the sphere of concern for all." This seems an adequate summary of the sort of game "WE" ought to be playing.

Altona has many avenues which provide opportunity for pursuit or experience. The full development of the young, the expansion of our physical resources, the caring for the handicapped in all ways, are to list but a few.

Next Week's Teams

Are you prepared to play in the team in this year, 1968? There is surely a place in the team for you. Will you play on the "WE" side?

Altona's prospects are particularly bright for the coming years. Don't be misled by the jumpers worn by the professionals who workout every fortnight in the Civic Chambers. They are all on our side.

Anyone for a game? "WE" must win.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

With only 7 individual winners Westona had their leanest day for the season at the Williams-town Centre last Saturday.

This was due to many of the members having to compete against each other.

D. Haining joined the winners circle for the first time and must be congratulated — on the other hand the girls failed to supply one winner for the first time for the season.

Members are now busy preparing for the club championships to be held on 3rd March. Keep your eye on this column for further details next week.

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Harry, before joining the "Maroons," was player coach of Hakoah. In that period he took them to the top in Victoria. Previous to that he was a professional with Leeds United, a crack British side.

For the past five weeks the coach has been putting the boys through their paces in readiness for Altona's entry into the 1st Division. Stamina, speed and better passing seem to be the keynote. The players are responding well to the hard work and Sunday will prove how much improvement has been made.

2nd Division Park Rangers visit Kims Reserve for a pre-season challenge match, commencing at 1.30 p.m. for Reserves, while 1st XI starts at 3 p.m.

Mr. L. C. Noordene, the club President hopes this season will be a successful one and asks all supporters old and new to rally behind the local team. Encouragement means a lot to the players, coach and committee. So, come along on Sunday, the 18th and see what's in store for 1968.

FIRST PEDAL CLUB RALLY

The first Rally for 1968 for the Altona Pedal Club will be held at Fawkner on Sunday, February 18.

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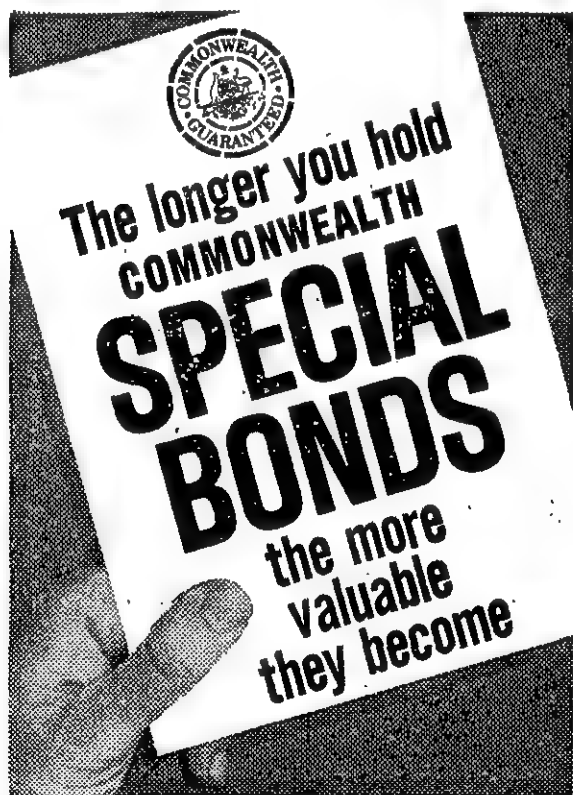
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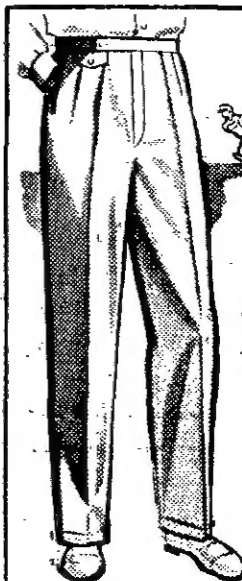
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